

MAY 06 2005

FAX TRANSMISSION**DATE:** May 6, 2005**PTO IDENTIFIER:** Application Number 09/537,118-Conf. #7521
Patent Number**Inventor:** Harry A. Dugger, III**MESSAGE TO:** US Patent and Trademark Office**FAX NUMBER:** (571) 273-8300**FROM:** DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP
James W. Brady, Jr.**PHONE:** (202) 775-4786**Attorney Dkt. #:** N9810.0007/P007**PAGES (Including Cover Sheet):** 9**CONTENTS:** Preliminary Amendment (6 pages)
Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (202) 775-4786 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP
2101 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20037-1526
Telephone: (202) 785-9700 Facsimile: (202) 887-0689

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

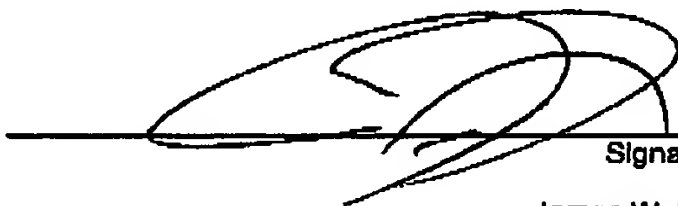
Application No. (if known): 09/537,118

Attorney Docket No.: N9810.0007/P007

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

on May 6, 2005
Date



Signature

James W. Brady, Jr.

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

32,115

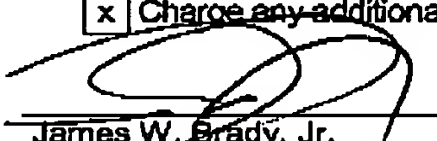

Registration Number, if applicable

(202) 775-4786

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Preliminary Amendment (6 pages)
Amendment Transmittal (1 page)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. N9810.0007/P007	
Application No. 09/537,118-Conf. #7521		Filing Date March 29, 2000		Examiner M. Haghighatian	
				Art Unit 1616	
Applicant(s): Harry A. Dugger, III					
Invention: BUCCAL, POLAR AND NON-POLAR SPRAY OR CAPSULE					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	25	- 25 =		x	
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>04-1073</u> as described below.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 James W. Brady, Jr. Attorney Reg. No.: 32,116				Dated: <u>May 6, 2005</u>	
DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP 2101 L Street NW Washington, DC 20037-1526 (202) 775-4786					
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (571) 273-8300, on the date shown below.					
Dated: <u>5/6/05</u>		Signature:  (James W. Brady, Jr.)			

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

004

MAY 06 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (571) 273-8300, on the date shown below.

Dated: 5/6/05Signature: 

James W. Brady, Jr.)

Docket No.: N9810.0007/P007
(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:
Harry A. Dugger, III

Application No.: 09/537,118

Confirmation No.: 7521

Filed: March 29, 2000

Art Unit: 1616

For: BUCCAL POLAR AND NON-POLAR
SPRAY OR CAPSULE

Examiner: M. Haghighatian

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

DSMDB.1918938.1